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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, UK

SUBJECT: BURDEN SHARING

REF: ROME 9749

CHARACTERIZATION OF HMG'S BURDEN SHARING POSITION (PARA 1, REFTTEL) IS WHOLLY AT ODDS WITH LINE TAKEN HERE BY SENIOR OFFICIALS IN FCO AND MOD. SPECIFICALLY, BRITISH SPOKESMEN HAVE CONSISTENTLY STATED THAT, WHILE THEY CONSIDER THEIR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OFFSET SITUATION AT LEAST AS SERIOUS AS OURS, HMG HAS TAKEN DECISION NOT RPT NOT TO PRESS ITS CASE AT THIS TIME OUT OF CONCERN THAT, BY DOING SO, IT MIGHT FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY THAT EUROPEAN ALLIES CAN COME UP WITH WAYS TO EASE US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES.

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